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Ideals in Public Life

Dr. Clark, M.P., Speaks in the Methodist Church

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a fair sized audience assembled in the lecture room of the Methodist church, Thursday evening last, to listen to Dr. Michael Clark, M.P., gave a lecture on "Ideals in Public Life." After defining and distinguishing the ideal and the real as what ought to be and what is, by means of references and suitable illustrations, he proceeded to develop his theme, in a masterly and effective manner. Much emphasis was given to the sources of contentment, and that the Apostle Paul could be contented in prison was held up in comparison with the prevailing disposition of discontent exhibited by many people of the present day. Sir Walter Scott's action in undertaking to clear off an enormous debt which unfortunately the force of circumstances had heaped upon him when his health was broken was contrasted with the present day methods of embezzlement and bankruptcy. The key note of the lecture was that contentment, honesty of purpose and a life of earnest and useful service was the ideal which should ever be kept foremost. The Doctor was in good form and delivered his lecture in his usual clear, concise and eloquent manner. At the conclusion of the address in a few well chosen and felicitous remarks Mr. H. H. Gaetz and Mr. E. Michener, M.P., expressed the gratification and appreciation of the Young Men's Club for the able address the Doctor had given them. During the winter it is the intention of the club to secure a number of lectures. President Tory, Mr. R. B. Bennett, K.C., and Rev. Mr. Huestis have already consented to address the club on particular subjects which will be advertised at a future date.

Christmas at the Indian Industrial School

On Monday night, the 26th December, all the pupils and members of the staff, along with some 35 visitors, gathered in the large school room and awaited the drawing of the curtain. The secret of the nature of the entertainment had been kept by three members of the staff and the audience was consequently a song, announcing the presence of Santa Claus, was the signal for the drawing of the curtain and there was revealed "Santa Claus Workshop," occupying half of the platform, and arrayed with all the necessary tools. At the bench was Santa's workman busy planing a piece of wood and whistling a merry tune. Throughout the evening items of song and recitation were solicited by the old gentleman of exuberant figure and merry features. At intervals he gave out Christmas cheer and the audience enjoyed the social side of the evening. All the pupils were remembered with a useful present and everybody seemed well satisfied. Santa Claus was frequently interrupted by the telephone bell and by the aid of the desk telephone answered many supposed calls from neighboring districts, in each case, of course, assuring the people that he was too busy with the Industrial School to leave at present.

In closing this brief report, the Staff and Pupils of the School would wish all the friends of the Institute a very happy and prosperous New Year.

New Midget Flour Mill.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Company at Red Deer have been installing their Midget flour mill the past few days, and next week will be in shape for business. The machine is of English manufacture, and is just the capacity for local and custom trade. Mr. Pope says that the quality of the product is above his expectations, and he believes it will give every satisfaction to his customers. This is the first mill to be put up by the Alberta Pacific people and probably the first in Alberta.

CROSSROADS CHRISTMAS TREE

Crossroads Schoolhouse presented a very festive appearance on Monday evening last when the young folks gathered for the purpose of entertaining their elders to a fine programme and Christmas tree with a visit of Santa Claus. Mr. James Whitson acted as chairman and filled the position in his usual witty manner. The programme consisted of songs by the Misses Hart, Miss Wright and Miss Fisher, and violin selections by Miss Grace Godley and Mr. E. Losse. Santa Claus arrived in the person of Mr. A. B. Nash to distribute the presents and candies on the tree. A very pleasant evening was brought to a close with a few hours dancing much enjoyed by the young folks.

Sons of England Banquet and Smoker

On Thursday evening, Dec. 29th, 1910, a large number of members of the Sons of England Benefit Society and their friends met at the Windsor hotel for their first annual banquet and smoker in old time style. "Mine Host," Bro. Steve Wilson, here provided a most sumptuous repast, which was done full justice to by about eighty members and friends. Among the guests present were: R. B. Welliver, J.P., Mayor elect for 1911; G. W. Greene, President of the Board of Trade; Capt. W. H. Cottingham, Dom. Land Agent; A. T. Stephenson, Town Commissioner and Sec. Treas. T. A. Gaetz, Chief Ranger elect of the C.O.F., F. Krause and others.

At the close of the repast the worthy President, Bro. C. P. Mellor, J.P., called for a toast for the King, which was given standing, and a verse of the National Anthem was sung. After which the scene of festivities was transferred to the lodge room in the Michener block. The menu—

SOUP
Oyster
ROASTERS
Sirloin of Beef and Yorkshire Pudding.
Dressed Turkey and Cranberry Sauce
VEGETABLES.
Mashed Potatoes
English Green Peas.
DESSERT.
English Plum Pudding and Brandy Sauce.
Mince Pie.
McLaren Cheese
Black tea Green Tea Celery Coffee

The lodge room was most tastefully decorated. Small tables were placed around the room and the hall and chairs grouped around them. Down the centre of the hall was placed a long table laden with fruits and nuts of all kinds, from which everybody was at liberty to help themselves.

A good programme of songs, recitations and musical selections had been drawn up and was extremely well rendered. The selections and overtures by Mr. Babcock's orchestra from the Lyric Theatre being greatly appreciated.

PROGRAMME.
Overture ... Mr. Babcock's orchestra
Song ... Bro. H. V. French
Recitation ... Bro. Dr. H. George
Song ... Bro. Dr. H. George
Song ... Bro. Rev. C.W.G. Moore
Song ... Bro. W. Hadley
Recitation ... Bro. W. Huskins

Interval
Overture ... Mr. Babcock's orchestra
Song ... Bro. P. E. Kent
Selections ... Bro. J. Halstead
Song ... Bro. Dr. Clarke
Song ... Bro. Rev. C.W.G. Moore
Accompanists—Mr. Stringer, piano; Mr. Babcock, flute.

The programme ended, a few toasts—dry toasts—were given and heartily responded to by the following gentlemen, Bro. W. Hadley acting as toast master.

"Dominion of Canada," replied to by Capt. W. H. Cottingham, accompanied by the singing of "The Maple Leaf."

"The Motherland," replied to by Rev. C. W. G. Moore.

"Town of Red Deer," replied to by R. B. Welliver, J.P., Mayor-elect. Welliver was received with rousing cheers, and spoke most enthusiastically of the future of our town. He is certainly an optimist of the first grade.

"Our Visitors," replied to by G. W. Greene, Esq., in a most humorous speech.

"Sister Societies," replied to by T. A. Gaetz of the C.O.F.
"Sons of England B.S.," replied to by Pres. C. P. Mellor, J.P., Dep. Sheriff, who, in the course of his remarks, pointed out that the Sons of England Society was not intended to be detrimental to any interests or parties, but was intended for the bringing into closer union those who had left their homes in the dear home land to find a home in Canada, to ever uphold the principles of freedom, the unity of empire and the further these feelings of love and loyalty towards our beloved Sovereign and uphold the honor of our country and our flag.

The festivities, the speeches ended, all joined in singing "God Save the King," and the company then dispersed.

Canadian Order of Chosen Friends

Prov. Organizer, J. H. Mallett, is at present working in Red Deer in the interests of the local council of the above Order. He has already added some twenty new members, giving the local society a membership of nearly 50. The Order is purely Canadian, admitting both ladies and gentlemen on equal terms for insurance and sick benefits. A meeting will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday evening of this week, when new members will be initiated and the new officers for 1911 installed.

Big Fire at Lacombe

During Gale Yesterday

The Victoria Hotel, Lacombe, was burned to the ground yesterday morning about six o'clock, with a strong gale blowing at the time. The entire block in which the hotel was situated was also burned. The firms burnt out are Watt & Hay, gent's furnishings; The Alberta Drug Co.; a Chinese laundry and restaurant; Fuller's meat shop; the Masonic lodge room; The Western Implement Co. and other buildings. It is not known definitely where the fire originated, but it was either in the drug store or in the hotel. The fire brigade did good service in saving adjoining buildings.

Dr. Grant Interrogated

Dear Mr. Editor:
Will you allow me, through the medium of your paper, to ask a few questions of Dr. Grant, which I think the people of Red Deer will feel as much interested in as the ones the doctor asks through the medium of the Advocate in its last issue?

No. 1. Was there any difference in the revenue derived from the Bawinheimer contract from you and your colleagues for working of limit and that paid the government? If so, what was the difference, and who received it?
No. 2. Is there any difference in the revenue derived from the working of the limits referred to in the Bawinheimer contract, and worked by the Great West Lumber Company, and that paid to the government? If so, what was the difference, and who derives the benefit?
No. 3. If you and your colleagues are deriving any revenue out of the working of the timber limits referred to, state what you have done or are doing for the amount you are receiving?

No. 4. Did you and your colleagues stand up when you carried on the 'unsuccessful lawsuit for the recovery of property which had been made valuable by the Great West Lumber Company? If so, state approximately sum you stood to gain?

As the doctor is a man that is very much interested in his opinion that no man should receive a dollar he does not earn, if he thinks over these questions, and answers them when he has dealt with them, he may come to the conclusion that he has not practised what he has preached, and if he does not come to that conclusion I think a good many of your readers will agree with me.

ONE WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE

Curling Notes

The Curling Club was busy playing off the points competition on Monday. There were over thirty members present, and the play was exciting at times. The prize was won by one of the new players, Mr. Enderbush, who made 35 points. Mr. Payne came next with 34, and Mr. H. L. Gaetz came 3rd with 23. The following were the scores made:
T. A. Gaetz, 15; Les Maupin, 9; A. R. Gibson, 19; J. A. Carswell, 9; H. L. Gaetz, 23; E. Payne, 24; R. B. Woodworth, 18; Judge Lee, 9; W. Westgate, 2; W. Galbraith, 22; Capt. Cottingham, 9; W. P. Landon, 12; Rev. Brown, 12; G. W. McKenzie, 12; J. LaFrance, 12; Parker, 10; Rubham, 25; J. G. Gillespie, 8; Dr. McEwen, 12; R. B. Welliver, 10; A. T. Stephenson, 11; R. C. Brumpton, 20; A. W. G. Ayres, 7; C. Stone, 10; H. Clarke, 16; G. Harvey, 10; Reade, 11; Graves, 8; G. Best, 9; S. Wilson, 6; Boyce, 8; H. Wallace, 9; Harrison, 9.

STEPHENSON CUP DRAW
The draw for the Stephenson Cup has been posted and is as follows: Extra draw—Humber v. Carswell, Brumpton v. Hanna, Stephenson v. Carscallen, Regular draw—Welliver v. Cottingham, Plaxton v. Graves, Brown v. Botterill, Wallace v. winner of Humber-Carswell game, winner of Brumpton-Hanna v. winner of Stephenson-Carscallen game. Clarke v. Galbraith, H. L. Gaetz v. T. A. Gaetz, Payne v. Lindsay.

The Boy Scouts

The secretary reports that the boys' outfits have been sent for and that they are expected towards the end of January. The total cost of \$117.50, including badges, which will be obtained from the headquarters in London. The citizens responded nobly to the committee's request for help in this matter, but there is still a slight overland at the bank, which it is hoped, will be wiped out before this is published. The secretary, in the name of the committee, thanks those who have given their support, financial and otherwise, to this excellent institution.

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Dec. 6.

STRAYED

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WILLIAM SIM,

Edwell Post Office.

Nov. 29, 3w.

STUPENDOUS SUMS REALIZED BY SALE OF WESTERN PUBLIC DOMAIN.

Evidence is accumulating as to the value of the public domain of the western provinces, which the Laurier Government has withheld from the people who dwell in them. The government shows no undue anxiety to make the particulars public and they have to be extracted piecemeal. However, some remarkable figures have been made known. For example, Mr. R. S. Lake, M.P., found that from the passing of the Dominion Lands Act in 1908 to 31st October, 1910, a period of 26 months, the Dominion Government disposed of pre-emptions and purchased homesteads amounting in value to \$23,875,736; or at the rate of \$11,000,000 a year. Of this \$14,765,736 was derived from Saskatchewan and \$9,010,000 from Alberta. Then Mr. M. S. McCarthy, M.P., has procured a return which shows the receipts turned into the Dominion Treasury between 1st January, 1908, and 1st November, 1909, a period of 22 months, for sundry other natural resources. The figures are:

	Alberta	Saskatchewan
Coal lands	\$630,888.81	\$10,357.53
Coal royalties	63,665.08	1,364.87
Bonuses	74,550.00	1,364.87
Rental in timber lands	22,623.73	35,473.06
Timber dues	60,175.16	100,941.17
Hay lands	3,463.45	5,080.55
Grazing lands	60,841.95	20,471.71
Irrigation areas	11,511.80	31,557.07
Minerals	1,723.31	2,040.25
Stone quarrying lands	74,567.64	140,073.63
	\$950,183.49	\$337,950.24

Or at the rate of over \$500,000 a year for Alberta and \$180,000 a year for Saskatchewan. To these figures must be added \$433,925 realized from school lands from Alberta and \$299,487 from Saskatchewan in the same period of 22 months; on these sums the province is paid interest.

Thus for the past two years the Dominion has been drawing from these two western provinces from their natural resources the following approximate annual sums:

	Alberta	Saskatchewan
Purchased homesteads and pre-emptions ..	\$4,200,000	\$6,800,000
School lands	236,000	163,000
Other natural resources	537,000	337,000
	\$4,936,000	\$7,300,000

In round figures for the last two years the Dominion treasury has been drawing from the natural resources of these two provinces about \$5,000,000 a year in the case of one and over \$7,000,000 a year in the case of the other; and it has accounted for only about \$400,000 a year out of this vast total of over \$12,000,000 a year. If the people of Eastern Canada had these resources they would get the benefit of them. As the westerners are regarded at Ottawa as belonging to an inferior order of province, they do not.

Express Rates Excessive Plague Rages Among Mongols.

Must Be Reduced in Canada Say The Commissioners.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Judgment has been given by the board of railway commissioners on the result of their inquiry into the rates of the Canadian express companies. The chief result is that the companies have been ordered to file new tariffs within three months, the board having decided that the tariffs at present in existence are too high. The board has also decided that the existing forms of contract between shippers and companies are unfair, and must be replaced. The opinion is expressed by the board that the capitalization of the existing companies is too high, but as the companies are really only agencies for the railways, the judgment does not undertake to say to what extent is any railway getting an undue profit. One point which is strongly emphasized is that the companies pay for station facilities much more than they should, the presumption being that this is a convenient way for disposing of excessive profits. The judgment, which covers 114 typewritten pages, exclusive of classification, was written by Chairman J. P. Maybee, and concurred in by assistant Chairman D'O'Arcy Scott and Commissioner Maclean.

Dealing with the question of tariff, the decision says the onus of satisfying the board that their tariffs are fair and reasonable lies with the companies and they have failed to do this.

Continuing, the report states: "Making allowances for all contingencies we can think of we are impressed with the fact that earnings of the railway companies upon express traffic are, as a whole, excessive and should be reduced. Arriving, after most serious consideration at this conclusion it follows that the application of the companies to allow their tariffs, as they stand, cannot succeed and must be refused. To this result, it will be necessary to prepare a new tariff."

The judgment notes that the express rates in the United States, where the companies are independent of the railways, are much the same as in Canada.

CENTRAL LEAGUE HOCKEY SCHEDULE.

Following is the official schedule for the central division of the A. A. H. A.:

Jan. 2—Didsbury at Calgary.

Jan. 2—Lacombe at Stettler.

Jan. 11—St. Mary's at Lacombe.

Jan. 11—Stettler at Didsbury.

Jan. 16—Didsbury at St. Mary's.

Jan. 16—Calgary at Stettler.

Jan. 19—St. Mary's at Calgary.

Jan. 19—Lacombe at Didsbury.

Jan. 25—Didsbury at Lacombe.

Jan. 30—Calgary at Lacombe.

Jan. 30—Stettler at St. Mary's.

Feb. 2—Lacombe at Calgary.

Feb. 3—St. Mary's at Didsbury.

Feb. 6—Calgary at St. Mary's.

Feb. 7—Didsbury at Stettler.

Feb. 9—Lacombe at St. Mary's.

Feb. 10—Calgary at Didsbury.

Feb. 13—Stettler at Calgary.

Feb. 17—St. Mary's at Stettler.

Feb. 20—Stettler at Lacombe.

To Distribute Education Tax.

Part of Funds Derived From Assessed Lands Will Go To Various Uses

The minister of education has decided to distribute a portion of the funds derived from the educational tax which is, each year, levied on assessable lands situated outside established school districts.

The act provides for a division of the revenue obtained from this source in the following proportions: 20 per cent for the provincial university, 50 per cent for our elementary public schools, 15 per cent for the secondary departments of these schools and 15 per cent for an initial grant to new school districts organized from lands which have been contributing towards this tax.

The amount now being distributed among the schools of the province amounts to about \$90,000, over 80 per cent of which will go to the elementary schools.

This distribution does not by any means exhaust the fund, so that from time to time similar distributions will be made.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4th, 1911

A STRICTLY INDEPENDENT OPINION.

R. L. Richardson, who accompanied the western contingent, wired to the Winnipeg Tribune:

"Well, it's all over. The greatest delegation, and perhaps the ablest ever seen in Canada, presented its case for the farmers and it is admitted by friend and foe alike it was the most unanswerable ever heard in Ottawa. For three years the delegates bombarded the government with facts, arguments and logic, backing up a magnificent case presented for the various concessions requested.

The dignity and earnest advocacy appealed to all. Sir Wilfrid Laurier sat like a stone, listening patiently. Sir Richard, who hobbled into the chamber, sat like a graven image throughout, while the ministers and members filled up the chairs and steps about the speaker's chair. As to the case, there could be but one opinion. What of the answer? It was shuffling, weak, anger-provoking, and last night and this morning there is as angry and disgusted an aggregation of farmers as it would be possible to find.

The only consolation about the situation is that Sir Wilfrid's case and the delegation will drive the entire country into active organization to force what has been denied from Laurier.

It is impossible to understand his conduct if he wants the support of the west. The only explanation is that much flattery has destroyed him as it did Herod, and that he has grown old, peevish, imperious and cynical. Perhaps he thinks he did well. If he does he lives in a fool's paradise. He has evidently come to regard himself as a great autocrat with imperial powers. How little he knows of human nature and what a poor measure he took of the delegation, practically every member of which looks upon him as their servant, their hired man, whom they will dismiss when the opportunity arrives. He seems to have an entire misapprehension of his position.

It was such a cheap, political-like trick to seize upon the one statement in the case that the farmers represented so many hundred millions of capital and tell them how well they had done, while overlooking the fact that perhaps three-fourths of the wealth belonged to the loan companies.

SATISFIED? OF COURSE—NOT.

Eight hundred delegates, representing the farmers of Canada, went to Ottawa a week ago to demand of the Laurier government several things, among them government ownership and operation of terminal elevators.

Premier Laurier, in his reply to the insistent demands of the farmers, promised nothing. Afterwards it was agreed that a second conference be held. As a result, it was announced in Ottawa that Sir Richard Cartwright was to set about drafting a bill. For what?

For a commission, an independent commission, to take the matter in hand, with "power to purchase, if necessary," terminal elevators. Beyond this, nothing. Government ownership and operation set aside by this Cartwright bill, which is to represent the issues of the labor of the Laurier mountain. Little wonder that the executive council of the grain growers is prompt to

declare publicly that the Laurier measure is far from meeting the demands of the agricultural interests. The farmers of Canada are not a set of precious fools. Sir Wilfrid would have been better advised had he been told last summer to discourage the idea of a delegation to Ottawa. Having accepted the suggestion, he has succeeded only in disclosing the utter failure of the government of which he is the head to measure up to even an effort to honestly meet the farmers of Western Canada on a footing of equality of interests and purpose of service. —Winnipeg Telegram.

WILL FLOUR ADVANCE?

When Mr. F. W. Thompson, general manager of the Ogilvie Milling Co., was in Calgary a few days ago, he made an announcement to the effect that flour prices will shortly advance, the reason given being the shortage of wheat. Calgary millers dispute the statement of Mr. Thompson, and state that they cannot see any reason for an increase in price. They refer to the drop of 20c per bbl. that took place on November the first, and reason that as wheat has not materially advanced in price no advance in the price of flour would be warranted.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Watch Red Deer grow.

Never were there better prospects for a decided forward movement in Red Deer than right now.

Judging from the awful rubbish published by one Dr. C. C. Grant in the Advocate he is a fit subject for the Ponoka bug house.

Farmers' Delegation Angry.

Expressions of Dissatisfaction By Prominent Delegates.

After Sir Wilfrid Laurier had given his answer to the delegation of farmers on Dec. 16, newspaper men in Ottawa interviewed the leaders. Following are the answers returned by several of them:—

W. J. Trebilcock, vice-president of the United Farmers of Alberta: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not seem to have grasped the true nationalism of this movement. He had plenty of time to think over our demands, the effect of which he learned on his trip west. I am keenly disappointed with his reply."

E. J. Freeman, secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta: "We are keenly disappointed just now, and have arranged to meet the premier again on several of the points."

J. Maharg, Moose Jaw, member of the executive National Council of Agriculture: "It always seems strange to me that when we get an interview with the government, time is so limited. I am not at all satisfied. It's peculiar that the government can adjourn for the holidays, and yet limit the time of hearing a deputation such as ours, coming such a long distance. Put two and two together, and it seems as if we were not getting a deal."

Dr. Hill, Kenilworth, Sask., executive Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association: "We were treated lightly by Sir Wilfrid. He does not seem to realize the greatness of our movement."

relief. Wheat pays its way, and he should have given us something to take back to the farmers of the west on this question."

R. McKenzie, secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association: "I am not at all satisfied, but prefer not to express my opinion as yet."

W. Chipman, editor of the Grain Growers' Guide: "Not satisfactory at all."

Jas. Speakman, executive United Farmers of Alberta: "I would have liked a more definite reply regarding the chilled beef proposition. We could not expect very much on the tariff, as the negotiations with the United States are still in progress."

E. A. Partridge, Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association: "It's an insult and we should hold an indignation meeting."

T. W. Knowles, executive Manitoba ure 1.—unhappy, unhappy very much disappointed."

John Hyatt, Prince Edward Island delegation: "Darned little porridge in the salt. What I mean by this is that we got little satisfaction."

W. T. Murphy, Saskatchewan: "Personally I am not satisfied with the response; it did not have the right ring in it. He wrapped a cold blanket around the whole thing."

The foregoing was outspoken criticism. E. C. Drury, Secretary of the National Council of Agriculture: "F. W. Green, Secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association: "P. W. Scallion, honorary President, Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, and A. G. Hawkes, executive Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, took an apologetic line even more significant. They said:—

E. C. Drury: "No opinion to offer at present. Am waiting further developments. We could not expect Sir Wilfrid in the presence of his political adversaries to enunciate the tariff policy."

F. W. Green: "As really the chairman of a large committee, Sir Wilfrid could not be expected to give definite answer to these things to which he could only give a definite answer after consulting his colleagues. Any man in his place, surrounded by rivals, where every word would be picked up and used against him, would naturally be careful of his statements. He could not make promises which he might not be able to carry out because he depended on the will and action of those associated with him."

The effectiveness of our meeting with him will be likely brought about by the cohesion and force represented in the movements, in the opinion of those who have the power to give effect to the expressions of the representatives."

P. W. Scallion: "We could not expect much of him, but we are going to meet Sir Wilfrid Monday regarding the terminal elevators."

A. G. Hawkes: "We could not expect much. Sir Wilfrid, when all is said and done, is only one member of the government, and not the whole authority."

In short, the delegation was bitterly disappointed.

Delburne District

Mr. and Mrs. Larue Smith and Mrs. S. J. Smith left on Thursday last for a brief visit with old acquaintances and relatives in Essex Co., Ontario.

Miss S. Crocker, who taught the Cumberland school last term, has been offered and has accepted a position as teacher of music in the Wetaskiwin schools. We wish Miss Crocker every success in her new position, for which she is well fitted.

At the present rate of progress the district to the south will soon be as famous as a sheep district as it has been formerly as a cattle district.

P. B. Shaver spent Christmas week at his home in Okotoks.

Miss Ratcliffe accompanied her sister to Calgary on Tuesday, where she spent the remainder of the holidays.

Just a Little Off

You're not sick, but you've no appetite for your meals. You don't feel much like work either. Stomach not acting properly. That's all. Now what you want is a big bottle of

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This remedy may not be so useful to a Chronic Dyspeptic, but if you are "just a little off"—a little blue, start at once on NYALS DIGESTIVE TONIC. We know the formula and can confidently recommend it.

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We must have room for the large stock of Spring Clothing which is now on the way. These are genuine Bargains and we guarantee every suit to be just as represented. Your money back if not satisfactory.

Any Suit in our store, regular 22.00, 22.50, 24.00 and 25.00, all to go at the same price for 15 days only - \$15.00

Any Suit in our store, regular 15.00, 16.50 and 17.50, all to go at one price for 15 days only - \$11.25

Any Suit in our store, regular 10.00 and 12.00, all to be cleared at one price for 15 days only - \$7.90

Men's Ulsters at Clearing Prices

During the 15 Days' Sale we give 25 per cent off Men's Ulsters

Men's Odd Pants, Odd Vests, Odd

Coats and all our Winter Clothing To be cleared at Cost Price.

MEN'S FUR COATS

1 Men's Canadian Coon - reg. \$75.00 for \$60.00
3 " Australian " - " 50.00 " 37.50
2 " Black Yak " - " 27.50 " 21.50

MEN'S FUR CAPS & COLLARS

We have only a few FUR CAPS and COLLARS left over, but what we have must go. All brand new goods. Come early.

Men's and Boys' Footwear

Our stock of Shoes for Men and Boys is far too heavy and we must reduce our stock one-half, so as to make room for our large Spring stock now on the way. Our entire stock at your prices.

Men's \$6.00 Shoes, to clear - \$4.75
5.00 " " - 4.00
4.50 " " - 3.60
4.00 " " - 3.20
3.50 " " - 2.80
3.00 " " - 2.40
2.50 " " - 2.00
Boys' 2.50 " " - 2.00
2.25 " " - 1.85
2.00 " " - 1.60
1.75 " " - 1.40



Ladies' and Misses' Footwear

We carry a fine range of Ladies' Shoes in The Bell Shoe and Kingsbury Shoe. These are both high class Shoes, and are extra good value at regular prices. We want to make room for our Spring stock and must clear out our present stock.

Ladies' \$5.00 Shoes, to clear at \$4.00
4.50 " " - 3.60
4.00 " " - 3.20
3.50 " " - 2.80
3.00 " " - 2.40
2.50 " " - 2.00
2.00 " " - 1.60
1.75 " " - 1.40



Ladies' Slippers to clear. We will give 20 per cent. Discount off all Ladies' House Slippers. Come early and get good choice.

These Prices are for CASH ONLY, and are good only from Jan. 3d to Jan. 17th. We have a good assortment of everything we have advertised, but they will not last long at these prices. COME EARLY.

SMALL FURS FOR LADIES

AT HALF PRICE

All our small Furs will be on sale at exactly half price, and you will have to hurry to procure any at this price, as they will soon go.
\$20.00 FURS for - \$10.00
15.00 " " - 7.50
10.00 " " - 5.00
5.00 " " - 2.50

REMNANTS

HUNDREDS OF REMNANTS FROM OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Will be put out at prices that will soon eat them up.

Dress Goods, Linens, Towelling, Flannelettes, Wrapperettes, Linings, Prints, Gingham, Flannels, Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, etc.

These Remnants will be on display on our tables, and it will be worth your while to drop in and take a look over this table of Remnants.

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Bring your large orders to our store. We have some special prices on Flour. Investigate.

Our Goods are all Marked in Plain Figures and are the same to everybody. We stand behind everything we sell and will refund the money on anything that is not satisfactory. This 15 days' sale is a genuine Stock-taking Sale, and everybody will be treated the same. Please do not ask us for credit at these prices, as they are for cash only. We need the money.

BARGAINS IN OUR DRY GOODS DEPT.

\$1.25 yard Table Linens to clear at - 95c yard
50c " " - 35c
\$1.50 White Bedspreads " - 95c each
35c Wool Hose " - 25c pair
35c Wool Gloves " - 25c pair
\$2.50 Black and White Shawls " - \$1.95 each
1.75 Ladies' Underskirts " - 1.25 each
15c English Prints " - 12 1-2c yd.
15c Apron Gingham " - 12 1-2c yd.
20c " " - 15c yd.
15c Outing Flannels " - 12 1-2c yd.

25c Ribbon - for 20c
20c " - for 15c
15c " - for 12 1-2c
10c " - for 8c

BARGAINS IN OUR MEN'S WEAR DEPT.

Mr. Man, you can save money by buying your wants at this store. We have too much winter stock, and for the next 15 days will give prices that should appeal to all intending buyers.

Men's \$3.50 Sweater Coats to clear - \$2.50
2.50 " " - 1.95
2.00 " " - 1.25
90c Underswear " - 75c
\$3.00 English Flannel Shirts " - 2.50

2.50 Mocha Gloves - 1.05
2.00 " " - 1.45
1.75 " " - 1.35
1.50 Kid Gloves - 1.10
65c Wool Gloves - 50c
Special Sale on all kinds of Men's Work Mitts and Gloves

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Judges in Politics

For the proposition made in the Alberta Legislature by Mr. R. B. Bennett, that judges be prohibited the right to leave the bench to become Ministers and politicians there will be sympathy among thoughtful people. The conditions which prompted the introduction of this measure were local and happily extraordinary. A crisis had arisen in the history of the Liberal party owing to the disgraceful railway transaction into which the Government had entered. It was the desire of the machine to thwart the efforts of the suffering people to punish it. In order to escape the penalty it had incurred the party brought two judges from the bench—chief justice and a puisne judge—and constituted them its leaders.

Under these politicians the machine has resumed business, and the electors are now asked to give it their confidence because the directors of its fortunes once wore the ermine. The bringing of the judges down from the bench was a manoeuvre dictated by a determination, by hook or by crook, to save the party. Thus the judges were used for a purely political purpose. That the abandonment of the judicial position by the judges must have been preceded by negotiations looking to action of that kind goes without saying. The judges would not be so unwise as to abandon their seats on the bench unless they knew that their leadership would be acceptable to the rank and file. That the rank and file must have been of the opinion, not merely at the moment when the judges stepped down, but for a long time prior to that, that their lordships were politically inclined is very certain. This suggests that the judges must have been in touch with the politicians while yet on the bench and holding a non-political and non-partisan office. Briefly, the descent of Chief Justice Sifton and Judge Mitchell to become party leaders indicates that these gentlemen were politically inclined when on the bench, that they were known by their friends to be politicians while occupying a place on the bench, and that they negotiated with other politicians before leaving the bench to become party leaders.

This situation, we venture to say, is contrary to the public interests. If judges are to retain their political affiliations how can we hope for impartiality in the courts? If judges are to be permitted to negotiate for political offices, how can the respect for the bench be maintained? When a gentleman is appointed to the bench it ought to be understood, as in Britain, that his political days are ended, and that his return to the party arena, unless he has completed his term, and is for that reason no

longer in harness, is impossible. The law ought to make a declaration of this kind, so that nominees to the judicial office may leave their politics behind them, or failing that, decline the appointment.

St. Luke's Xmas Tree

St. Luke's Sunday School had their annual Xmas tree entertainment in the Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 28th. The hall was very prettily decorated with flags, bunting and festoons of colored paper made up into chains. The tree, which was the point of attraction for most of those present, was placed at the east end of the hall. It was loaded down with all kinds of good things for the scholars, and a number of friends took the opportunity of placing small presents for their friends and children upon the tree.

A most bountiful supper was taken of by over a hundred children and adults, after which games of various kinds were indulged in by the younger ones present.

At 8 p.m. the following programme was presented:

John Taylor, recitation; Gwen Richards, song; Winnie Hacking, recitation; Edwin Brooks, violin solo; Violet Nurcombe, recitation; Anna Bjorkland, recitation; Francis Pearson, piano; Gerrie Tranter, recitation.

Dialogue "Winter Work" by five members of the Young Ladies' Bible Class.

A great feature of the concert programme was the dialogue entitled "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe." Miss Goodman took the part of the old woman to perfection, and the children were the two primary classes. Fred Brooks and Kendra Miller, as two of Santa Claus' good elves, came on the scene just in time to help the old lady out of a great predicament and filled the stockings of the youngsters with toys, candies, etc., with which the little ones were highly delighted.

The singing of little Gwen Richards, who with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richards, were among the visitors, was a great treat. The little girl shows great promise of becoming a singer of good class.

At intervals during the programme a few carols were sung by the company present, Miss Walker playing the accompaniment on the piano.

The report of the year's work was read and showed satisfactory results from the labors of the school staff.

Thanks were extended to all those who had so ably and willingly assisted the staff in so many ways during the past year, and much greater results are hoped for during the coming year. Special attention was drawn to the increasing necessity for a parish hall and Sunday School

building, which should be provided at as early a date as possible.

Mrs. Taylor's Bible class, for ladies, young and old, is a great success, and invitations were extended to all ladies to join the class.

Mr. E. Wilton holds a Bible Class in the rectory at 2:30 p.m. for men, and it is hoped advantage will be taken of this class by men of all ages. It is a much needed branch of church work.

After the programme was ended attention was turned towards the "tree," brilliantly lighted with candles, and presenting a sight in the otherwise darkened hall. Mr. J. A. Garvick, the rectory's warden, distributed the presents to the children amidst great excitement. Candies, oranges, apples and nuts were handed out to all the children present, and there was also great fun for the little tots in pulling off Xmas crackers.

The evening's fun was over shortly at 10 p.m., and everyone went home tired but happy, to dream of dear old Santa Claus.

Some Great Men Who Died in 1910

Some very great men and women have passed away in the year now drawing to a close, and at the head of them all there need be little hesitation in placing Tolstoi. His was one of the great souls, not only of his time, but of all time, and whether he accomplished much or little, whether this generation or the next will go back to his career for inspiration, the final verdict of posterity is likely to place Tolstoi above any of the mighty dead who shared his voyage across the Styx. For immediate influence upon the world's affairs Tolstoi would have to give place to King Edward, who died last May. Among contemporary rulers of mankind he occupied the most exalted place, and his mark upon the affairs of nations is likely to be felt down to distant times.

TWO GREAT WOMEN.

Two of the most honored women of the nineteenth century died within the present year. Florence Nightingale, the angel of the Crimea, and Julia Ward Howe, A'most the same words might sum up the careers of both. For fifty years they were the staunch champions of every good cause, although a life of invalidism sadly fettered the tremendous energy of Miss Nightingale's mind. The one in England and the other in the United States, these two women were held in respect and affection by millions of their fellow-countrymen, and it is not easy to recall at the moment another such pair of na-

tional and international heroines. Another famous woman who has left the imprint of a strong personality upon her times was Mary Baker Eddy, but whether for good or ill opinion is hopelessly divided.

LOST TO LITERATURE.

Literature has lost a half-dozen leaders in the past twelve months, chief among them being Mark Twain, not only the great American author, but the great American of the past forty years. His death leaves a gap that will never be filled, for while there are great American humorists, there will not be another Mark Twain. Bjornstjerne Bjorason was one of the finest literary geniuses Scandinavia has produced, but great as was his fame as poet and novelist, it is as a patriot that his countrymen will cherish his memory. Our own Goldwin Smith would be included in any list of the year's notable dead, and years will hardly dim the lustre of his name as a master of English prose. Two brilliant writers who died before they reached the zenith of their powers were Sidney Porter ("O. Henry") and William Vaughan Moody, the dramatist. Tom Browne, one of the most gifted black and white artists of his day, died while he was in his thirties.

THE DEATH ROLL OF SCIENCE.

Among the great scientists who died in 1910, Robert Koch, the German bacteriologist, ranks first. Though controversy is not yet through with him, the British Medical Journal, while admitting that he blundered like other men, places him with Harvey and Hunter. The leading psychologist of his times was William James, of Harvard, and had he not this claim of remembrance his charming literary style would preserve his name for another generation. Sir William Huggins' place in the world of astronomy was equal to that of Koch and James in their respective spheres, and in Alexander Agassiz, the greatest of American naturalists since Audubon passed away.

STRAYED.

From the S.W. 1/4, Sec. 34, Tp. 39, Rge. 4, W. of 5th, Meridian, on June 18th, one red muley cow with expected calf, branded with Y and quarter circle. Anyone finding the above and notifying A. R. LEWIN will be rewarded.

\$5 REWARD FOR STRAY HORSE.

A black horse, about 900 lbs., white mark on forehead, and branded H on cheek. Strayed from the undersigned about three weeks ago. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery.

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J. J. RICHARDS, Red Deer, Nov. 21, 1911.

ESTRAY STEER.

Came onto the premises of the undersigned, a red yearling steer, branded EN under quarter, circles on right hip. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

L. B. WALKER, Sec. 4, Tp. 38, Rge. 2, W. of 5th, Everts P.O., 3w.1.

ESTRAY.

Strayed onto the premises of the undersigned one cow and one yearling heifer, red with some white. No visible brand. Owner can have them by proving property and paying expenses.

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WOOD FOR SALE.

First quality, dry, fine wood for sale. Pole or stove length; in any quantity.—Apply News Office, or to ALEX BLACK, Red Deer, Dec. 7, Second St. South.

LOST.

3 red steers, and one red and white heifer; all branded 87 on right shoulder and left ear clipped. All expenses will be paid.

R. V. BROMLEY, Pine Lake, Dec. 16th, 11.

TENDERS FOR ICE AND WOOD.

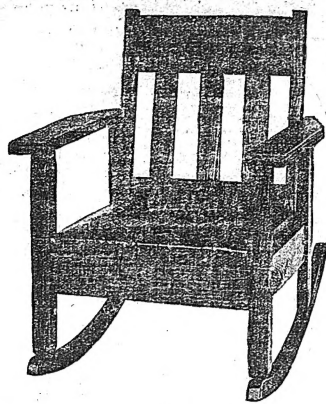
The Red Deer Butter and Cheese association will receive tenders until noon of Monday, Jan. 9, 1911, for 50 tons of ice, 45 cubic feet to the ton, to be packed solid in the cold storage chamber at the creamery, under the supervision of the manager.

Also tenders will be received until noon of Monday, Jan. 9, 1911, for the delivery at the creamery of 50 cords of green poplar wood, split at least once. Mark "tender" and address.

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Red Deer.

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Higher Criticism.

To the Editor of the News.
Dear Sir,—Will you kindly give me space for a few thoughts on this subject?

I contend that 'higher criticism' is dangerous to Protestantism, and therefore is of national interest, and is a proper subject for discussion in the public press.

Therefore I offer no apology for this letter.

What is higher criticism? Some higher critics should answer this question, but it seems none are inclined to do so. Surely this is a question for a scholar rather than a farmer.

What I understand, after careful research, 'higher criticism' is the laying aside of the scriptures, an attempt by human reason and science to clear and discuss all questions pertaining to God and the Divine will, regarding our actions, present condition, and ultimate destiny.

It teaches that the bible narrative of the creation is not true; that it is only a legend for the people to form. That man evolved from a—something, a jelly fish, a mussel or an orange-toned. That Christ was not divine—was by nature a mere man.

It is only fair to say that all 'higher critics' do not share all of the above theories. No doubt there are various 'classes' of higher critics: some are only in name; others deep enough to drown.

But all the theories named are accepted by some, and as a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, it behooves higher critics to formulate a belief or else let each one become responsible for higher criticism in its most radical form.

To deny the Divinity of Christ is to take the foundation from under the Christian church.

The only ministers who are attempting to do so are Protestants, so I say higher criticism is dangerous to Protestantism.

Who can estimate the value of Protestantism to Canada and the Christian home to the state? Or the believing Christian mothers who are now rearing the future statesmen. The question is too great for me to answer; I will not attempt it.

I wish to interfere with no man's religious freedom. I would not if I could force any one to believe all or any part of the Scriptures, neither do I insist that they believe just as I do.

But it seems to me that it is only reasonable to expect that when a minister of the gospel becomes convinced through 'advanced science' or recent discoveries that the Bible is not the word of God—that it is a product of error and superstitions; that Christ is not divine; when he puts human reason above divine inspiration, he should step down and out of the pulpit.

Do we wonder at the condition of the Protestant church? Can we find a cause? I think we can. Satan has ever desired to destroy the church. He has worked in many ways.

He persecuted the early Christians. He imprisoned them; tortured them at the stake, and even led them to wild beasts. But under this most cruel treatment the church grew. Then he attacked the church through infidelity. He used the open avowed infidel and atheist. He said he was not accomplishing his purpose fast enough. The people generally turned from infidelity and atheism in horror.

But he, whose artifice knows no bounds, turned to the refined, the educated, the pious, the class who would a great influence over men.

He approached the ministry, with the result that he captured some of the very brightest and most educated, and through them he reached the young men preparing for the ministry, and in that way passed it on to the pulpit.

It was a most effective blow to the church. A highly educated, refined minister of the gospel wielded great power over the people of his parish. He is their spiritual adviser. They take him for an example. Men confide in him and expect sympathy, and many who are firm believers in God's word, who would turn in horror from the confirmed infidel, will allow this man to introduce this unbelief. It is hard to believe that a man fully realizing the great power he wields over men would use it to lead them away from Christ, whom he has consecrated his life to serve, yet it is the artifice of Satan.

At last Satan has found the weapon with which to destroy the church, unless the faithful will vigorously defend it.

We need not fear open infidelity, but this unbelief in the church is a dangerous enemy, and should receive the most radical treatment. Shall we listen to the latest results of higher scholarship if it robs us of the hope of eternal happiness?

Will it make us better men and women? Will our homes be any brighter?

Will it ease our sorrow for departed loved ones?

Does it give us anything in return for all it asks us to surrender.

And, we the laity who have toiled at home, who have denied ourselves the luxuries, and in many cases, even the comforts of life, to contribute to the educational fund to prepare young men for the ministry, expecting them to consecrate their lives to Christ and the church, find them returning to tell us that the divinity of Christ is a beautiful myth.

I will give due respect to education and talent. I am willing to sit at the feet of the learned, but I will choose for my spiritual teacher, the talented scholar who also believes in the divine inspiration of the scriptures and the divinity of Christ.

AMOS WILTON,
Great Bend, Alta.

ELECTRIC ROAD FOR ALBERTA.

Okotoks, Alta., Dec. 27.—A company under the name of the Alberta Electric railway will apply at the present session of the Dominion Parliament for an act incorporating the company with power to equip and operate lines of electric railway and telegraph and telephone lines throughout the province. The members of the proposed company are a strong English firm of electric railway builders, and it is their intention to proceed with the work as soon as the charter is granted. One of the branches of the road is proposed to run from Calgary to Macleod, through southern Alberta.

The idea of the builders of these roads is to have trains running at frequent intervals throughout the whole length of the road and also to have more frequent trains of a local character running from all cities and towns out to a considerable distance into the country and with numerous stopping places, at which sidings will be established so that farmers can load their grain and produce close to their own farms.

These trains will carry both passengers and freight. The builders do not intend to ask for any financial assistance from the towns and cities on their route, but may probably wait co-operation from the municipalities in procuring sites convenient to the citizens.

In the policy which has been adopted by the Alberta government with regard to the establishment of model farms throughout the province there seems to be only one thing missing—and that is the agricultural college.

No one could very well quarrel with the idea of the minister of agriculture when he proposes to furnish a demonstration farm for each district of the province, as the amount of good which such institutions can do in demonstrating to the farmers the higher science of agriculture cannot well be overestimated.

But without the agricultural college, the scheme looks incomplete. The purpose of a model farm, to reduce it to the simplest language, is by example to teach farmers who are already farming better methods of agriculture.

The purposes of an agricultural college is to teach scientific agriculture to boys who have learned the rudiments of farming at home.

The first is a demonstration station; the second is a technical school. Each has its own work to do, but it is evident that if the young mind is to be taught how to shoot, the agricultural college is the thing.—Capital.

CHARGE AGAINST SOME B. C. LIBERALS.
County Court Judge Said The Microbe Was Evident in The Ranks.

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—What was referred to as the patronage committee of the Liberal association of Vancouver was brought into the limelight at the commission on the Chinese question this morning, when J. H. Sonker, K.C., president of the association and chairman of the patronage committee, was a witness. He repudiated telegrams sent to Ottawa in his name protesting against the suspension of Yip On On, the Chinese interpreter, and against the issuance of the Royal commission. He said someone had used his name during his absence, but he himself had written Sir Wilfrid urging an investigation into Chinese immigration.

SOME SERIOUS CHARGES
Judge Grant of the County court bench was another witness. He had written a letter to the minister of customs regarding the appointment of commissioners into the enquiry. Paragraphs culled from the letter are:

"There is no doubt but that there exists a large scheme to defraud the government and that certain parasites of the Liberal government have profited thereby. I understand that these same parties are doing all in their power to prevent the appointment of a commission, but I trust that the government which has done so much in the past to ferret out graft will see that this also is looked into and the facts made public notwithstanding the high social and party standing of its perpetrators. The microscope of graft is evident in the ranks of the Liberal party in this province and no serum is more effective than the light by way of a searching investigation."

Questioned as to his authority for these statements, the judge said that he did not know the facts personally. The letter had reference to the fisheries as well as Chinese immigration. "The references to attempt to stop the investigation were also based on hearsay," he stated, and when pressed for the name of his informant gave H. McLean, a well known Liberal.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Butter and Cheese association will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, at 2 o'clock p.m. in the club rooms, Alexander hotel.

JAS. COMER E. CARSWELL.

Pres. Secy.

Dec. 20.

Dandruff Germs Must Go.

In Canada the dandruff germs must go. The war of extermination has been declared. The battle has begun, and already thousands of intelligent Canadians have permanently rid themselves of this affliction.

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PARKER'S DRUGS AND STATIONERY

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brydie spent New Years in Calgary.

Clearview School District 368 will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, Jan. 14th, in the school house.

The midnight train has been discontinued until spring by the C.P.R. Moore & Durie, barristers, have dissolved partnership.

The annual meeting of the Hospital Ladies' Aid will be held at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Brumpton, Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Misses Isla and Elsie Tait, Misses Etta Smith, Clara Tyner, Ripley, and Lillian Evans, and Cliff Tynest left yesterday to attend the Normal school at Calgary.

D. G. Horn will manage the men's furnishing business of H. Wallace & Co., and with this excellent stock, he is in a position to guarantee satisfaction.

P. W. Russell, of Tofield, and A. H. Russell, of Vegreville, have purchased Judge Crawford's law practice and will continue the law practice of Mr. Crawford in the same offices.

F. H. Tallman has disposed of the two lots next to Jarvis' lumber yard to A. L. Alexander, of Pincher Creek, for the sum of \$5,000. Michener & Caracullen put through the deal.

Mr. J. A. Youmans wishes to inform secretary-treasurers of school districts that he has been appointed official auditor for 1911, and that he will be ready January 3rd, 1911 to audit their books.

In the first game of this division of the A.A.H.A., on Monday, Calgary defeated Didsbury 5-2, although Didsbury had the best of the game at the end. Strathcona again defeated the Deacons's Eskimos of Edmonton 8-2.

Court Red Deer No. 97 will hold a social and dance on Friday, Jan. 20th, in the Oddfellows' Hall. An excellent programme is being arranged, and an orchestra will furnish first class music for dancing. Programme will commence at 8 p.m. Supper will be served. Tickets 50c each.

The regular meeting of the young people's society of the Presbyterian church will be held this week on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. sharp. The subject of study will be Shakespeare's Macbeth, on which Mr. Brown will read a paper, after which the meeting will be open for discussion.

Smith & Gaetz intend opening a plumbing establishment in the building vacated by the News, opposite John McVicar's store, the 1st of February. Everything in the building will be up to date and equal to any city plumbing establishment. Expert plumbers will be in charge and anything in their line will be done as well as it could be done in a city.

St. Luke's church will hold their annual meeting of church members in the church on Wednesday next (Jan. 11) at 8 p.m. sharp. Wardens and vestry for 1911 will be elected and other important matters dealt with, besides the presenting of reports of the work and finances for 1910. It is worthy of note that all women members have a vote this year by authority of a motion passed by last year's Synod.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE OF THE EYES.

Some kinds of neglect come under the heading of criminal. The neglect of children's eyes is one. Eyestrain stunts the intellect making naturally bright children appear very dull and stupid.

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High School Work

The staff of the High School expects a considerable increase in the number of students for the new year term. The results of the examinations, held before the holidays, show that the high school pupils are well advanced in their work; and the fact that over 50 per cent was made by the three classes in these examinations, which were quite as difficult as the department tests, speaks well for the results next July, that is, after another six months' hard work.

Miss E. Bremner, a successful normal student, and an old pupil of Red Deer, has partly signified her intention of taking up first class work here; and Mr. Tuncok, a teacher from the neighboring district, attracted by the intellectual, social and athletic prospects of the school, has decided to leave his present school, Miss Blanche Greening will leave the second class.

Wedding Bells

PARTINGTON—O'CONNOR. At Hilltown, on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 1910, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Connor, by the Rev. Father Voison, when their daughter Margaret was united in marriage to Mr. J. F. Edge-Partington of Hilltown.

The bride entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. J. B. Moir, and was given away by her father. The bride and groom took their places under a beautiful arch of evergreens and ornaments, draped with white silk ribbon.

The bridesmaid, assisted by her sister, Mrs. McElhiney, as matron of honor, who was attired in a handsome gown of dove grey crepe, with lace trimmings, while the groom, Mr. Frank Rogers acted as best man.

The bride looked very sweet in a gown of cream satin, with trimmings of real lace, and embroidered net, with the usual veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of cream roses, hyacinths and asparagus fern.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome fur coat, to the matron of honor a gold ring, with a pearl and turquoise setting, to the bridesmaid a gold stick pin set with a pearl, and to the pianist a gold twisted brooch with amethyst setting. After the ceremony and congratulations the bride and groom departed for Red Deer and showers of rice for the honeymoon trip to Calgary and Edmonton.

The bride's traveling suit was of navy blue broadcloth, with velvet hat to match. The happy couple were the recipients of many and costly gifts.

GUYNUP—EVANS

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Methodist church on Wednesday, December 28th when Miss Lillian Evans, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Evans, Parkvale, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Clarence Norman Guynup, of Hilltown, Alta. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Lillian F. Evans, while the groom was supported by Thomas Metcalfe, Springvale. The groom's gift to the bride was a hand some locket and to the bridesmaid a beautiful pearl ring. Rev. C. H. Hostetler, M.A., performed the ceremony.

The happy couple left on the evening train for a short honeymoon at Edmonton, after which they will reside in Custerland. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

Dr. Grant Again Writes.

Dr. C. C. Grant took another column in the Advocate last week in a vain effort to prove Mr. Michener interested in some mysterious manner with Englewood property. Englewood property is alright and people who bought lots in the subdivision last fall are selling them now at a profit. But with this we have nothing to do. Dr. Grant's statement that Mr. Michener wrote, inspired, in fact had anything to do with advancing Englewood, or even knew where it was going to be, is a lie pure and simple. Is that plain enough?

The doctor like a whipped spaniel whines we are personal. We are not more so than he is. He asks the News to prove statements copied from a Calgary paper. Why does he not go to the source from whence the information came? The uncalculated for insults heaped on the Board of Trade and other public minded citizens working for the interests of Calgary reminds one that the only way to silence such as he, is to deny him the privilege of the press, as he like the Irishman, "never opens his mouth but he puts his foot in it."

As to the doctor's attack on the News, it is harmless; we don't mind it in the least, in fact it is the greater favor he could bestow upon us.

Special School Board Meeting

The Public School board has been wrestling this week with the question of the proposed school site in the south end of the town. They made several joint and personal investigations of the sites under discussion and looked at the question in all its bearings. The decision of the board to allow the road to the Alberta Central terminals through the park on the lines asked for by the Co. put a Gaetz Avenue corner for a school site out of the question. They decided to make the offer of \$80,000 for three members of the Board, the other two favoring a Second Avenue site on the Park. The Board decided to make the offer of \$80,000 for three members of the Board, the other two favoring a Second Avenue site on the Park. The Board decided to make the offer of \$80,000 for three members of the Board, the other two favoring a Second Avenue site on the Park.

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EDWELL U.F.A.

The annual general meeting was held on Wednesday, December 14th, 1910, the President, Mr. J. Comer, in the chair. A very fair number of members were present, but all should turn up on an occasion of this sort.

The financial statement was presented by the secretary, showing a balance of \$36.15, this was adopted, nem. con.

Messrs. A. Cuddy, J. Comer and Eldon Pixley were nominated for President, and on a ballot being taken, Eldon Pixley was declared elected.

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ESTRAY STEER.

Came onto the premises of the undersigned about the 1st of November, a black steer, about a year and a half old, no visible brand. Owner can have animal by proving property and paying expenses.

ESTRAY STEERS

Came among our cattle some time during fall, one yearling steer, dark red with some white on belly; the other one two years old, a kind of roan in color; no visible brands. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

GILBERT MacKENZIE.

Fair View Park, North Red Deer, Red Deer, Jan. 3, 3w.1.

STRAY

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W. HOCKIN.

Dec. 20, 3w.1.

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HILLSDOWN

A concert will be given in Hillsdown school house on Thursday, Jan. 12th, at 8 p.m., in aid of the rebuilding of St. Paul's church, which was destroyed by a prairie fire in April last. Admission 25 cents, two for 40c. Family tickets at reduced prices.

DONATIONS TO HOSPITAL FOR DECEMBER.

Ladies' Aid, 1 mattress, 2 rockers, 3 rugs, 1 door mat, 2 cream pitchers, and 2 vegetable dishes; Bay-Weinheimer & Son, turkey; Mr. F. Michener, turkey; Mr. J. Comer, 1 & 1/2 turkeys; Mrs. Dan McKinnon, 2 chickens and cream; Mrs. Galbraith, children's toys; St. Luke's church, Bowes & England, box of flour; Mr. T. A. Gaetz, box of oranges; Mr. Tallman, box of oranges and candy; Smith & Gaetz, turkey; Mr. E. Michener, turkey; Mr. Stone, Candy; Mrs. Keith, cake, pie, etc.; Alexandra Club, \$25.00 on surgical supplies.

BIRTH.

In Red Deer, on December 25th, Christmas Day, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Campbell, a son.

In North Red Deer, on Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Michiels, a daughter.

In Red Deer, on Dec. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Banerman, a daughter.

At Olds, on Dec. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White, of Red Deer, a son.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Province of Alberta to Witte By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of The North West Territories, Judicial District of Northern Alberta, at the suit of T. H. Garry & Co., et al, Plaintiff, and C. H. Allen, Defendant, and to me directed against the lands of C. H. Allen, I have seized and taken into Execution the following Lands, namely: North West 1/4 Sec. 34, Tp. 35, Range 25, West 4th Mer., Alberta; when I shall expose for sale on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1911, at Sheriff's Office, Red Deer, Alberta, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

C. P. Mellor, Deputy Sheriff, Red Deer W. J. D. Sheriff's Office, Sept. 30th, 1910.

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We have many other choice buys. Investigate our listings. List your property with us. We can sell it.

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Throughout the Town and Country

Now that 1910 has passed and gone and we are starting on the beginning of another year, we would desire to tender our sincere thanks to all our customers for their kind patronage during the past year. We have disposed of all our interests in the town excepting the

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and intend to devote ourselves almost exclusively to the Meat Trade, and expect, by strict attention to business and by furnishing a first-class quality of goods, to meet with as large, or a larger, share of the trade than in the past.

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